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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Young
Serial No.: 10/084,723
Filed: 25-Feb-2002
Title: MATRIX ARRAY DEVICES WITH FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATES

Atty. Docket No.: GB 010051
Group Art Unit: 2826
Examiner: Mandala, Victor A

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Amendment/Reply After Final Office Action

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of 4 June 2003, please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

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REMARKS

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Claims 1-15 are pending in this application.

The Office action rejects:

claims 1-3, 6, 8-11, and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) over Nishizawa et al. (USP 6,323,832, hereinafter Nishizawa);

claims 4 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Nishizawa; and

claims 7 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Nishizawa and Shanks et al. (USP 5,821,688, hereinafter Shanks).

The applicant respectfully traverses these rejections, based on the remarks provided in the applicant's response of 26 March 2003, and based on the following remarks.

In each of the independent claims 1 and 2, the applicant specifically claims: *semiconductor devices in a first area of a substrate, and pixel electrodes in a second area of the substrate, wherein the substrate is configured so that flexing/deformation occurs more readily in the second area.*